

Committee on Screening, Brief Intervention and Referrals (SBIR)
Lancaster County Substance Abuse Action Team (SAAT)
September 9 and 12, 2003

Next Meeting: October 7, 2003, 3:30 at CenterPointe 1100 S. 13 th St.
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Present were: Rick McNeese, Topher Hansen, Joe Rogers, Karen McCain, and Otto Schultz.

1. Otto invited everyone to the Back on Track Launching – September 29, 9:00 a.m. at Iron Horse Park (7th & Q)

2. We discussed other physicians who could be part of this team and possibly go to Boston with us. Eventually, we feel this team should be split evenly between physicians and others:

Y. Scott Moore
Harlan Shriner
Robert Osborne
Mike Myers
Someone from the residency program
Dave Paulus

3. Planning the workshop for next spring

We will need to researching Nashville, San Diego, Rochester and other sites that have SBIR and have done the introductory training.

4. Karen described the role of Intervention Nurse and there was discussion about how that role might interact with SBIR's.

5. Items of interest noted briefly

The Dawn Report – contains information about how emergency room visits and drug problems.

Cranberry Books – describe the Physicians Network for National Drug Policy Leadership.

Ensuringolutions.org is a web site from George Washington School of Medicine that contains well documented information about alcohol/drug issues.

September 12, 2003

Present were: Karen McCain, Carol Girard, Joan Anderson, Otto Schultz, Robert Osborne.

1. Dr. Osborne was welcomed to the Team. Carol Girard was our guest from Join Together's Demand Treatment! Program.
2. The Consortium said that they would sponsor a C. M. E. offering during the first quarter. Most Docs like to go outside of Lincoln for training however; attendance of 30-50 is possible for a good local program. As one Doc said, "It's a great idea (SBIR), but we don't have any more time." We need to have a grant to do one comprehensive tool for family violence, substance abuse, etc. The Nursing Data Assessment - might be a start.
3. Karen described the Intervention Nurse program. It is a physician driven, bedside assessment program. They have done 1,200 screenings a year. Most referrals have been from psychiatric units. Now many referrals come from transplant candidates. It is also now a standing order from trauma and detox.
4. We also need to do an education offering on IV Nurses. Sixty new docs came into Lincoln last year.

All nursing education programs rotate through Independence Center for 1-3 days. Joan noted that 60 offices are usually represented at office manager education. Joan invited Karen to present 5 minutes to this meeting.

The SBIR is less intrusive in a way. It is useful in training the Family Practice Physicians. It makes addiction comparable to diabetes. Compliance rates are similar.

The national Demand Treatment! office can bring in an expert physician (Dr. Bernstein) for a dinner and grand rounds. Also bring in people who could do more of a training with dinner. They can also bring a physician to Boston for training in Project Assert. Materials describing it are in the Miami book. They may have the integrated format - the one tool that fits everyone. Boston University Med Center. Family Practice Residency could model this tool and then other offices would pick it up. Possibly one of the Doctors from LMEF would be good at shadowing in Boston. Mike Myers would be a candidate. Has any state devised an integrated informatics system? There would be one patient record that follows the patient wherever the patient goes. IHI.org was recommended as a site to review on this.

5. Carol reported on some of the things other Demand Treatment! sites are doing.

The Rochester Demand Treatment! site is doing programming with doctor's offices - Chuck Montante is the contact person. The Medical Society and Blue Cross/Blue Shield are sending the invitations to have someone come to their offices.

Williamsburg - has a screener at the free clinic.

The Chief Resident could get a scholarship to go to NIDA training. Otto will present info to Rick McNeese.

Milwaukee has implemented a 211 system as a central referral number for substance abuse.

6. Susan Bausch in Omaha is a psychiatrist would be very interested in this.

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